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Attn: Tony Gallegos

Re: Addendum to reclamation plan

April 25, 2001

American Gilsonite Company (AGC) would like to make an addendum to our Mine Reclamation Plan for two mine sites that we have scheduled to reclaim beginning May 7, 2001.

AGC would like to use a foam sealant (brochure enclosed) to seal the escape way shafts of Harrison 2 (H-2) and Harrison 10 (H-10). These areas are in remote locations and in order to comply with the existing reclamation plan, new roads would need to be constructed to access the locations. This would cause new surface disturbance and we would prefer not to do this.

This foam sealant has been used in the Federal Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program.

Please find below the procedure that AGC will follow:

- Clean the surface around the shaft of loose rock and dirt.
- Install shaft supports down 4' with 2x6 planks on the supports for a base for the foam.
- Fill the shaft with foam with encapsulated layers of chain link for extra support. The 1st layer of chain link will be in the center of the foam, and the upper layer would be at ground level. The foam will extend over the edges of the shaft for extra support.

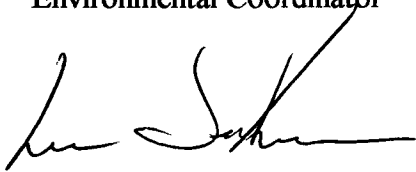
We have enclosed a drawing of this project.

AGC would also like to utilize existing concrete at H-2 & H-10 to seal the main shafts. These concrete footers are 4x4x3. The footers will be placed over the shaft and covered.

AGC plans to start the reclamation project (if approved) May 7, 2001. We would appreciate a Division response on this matter prior to the May 7 date.

Thank you,

Lee Jenkins
Environmental Coordinator

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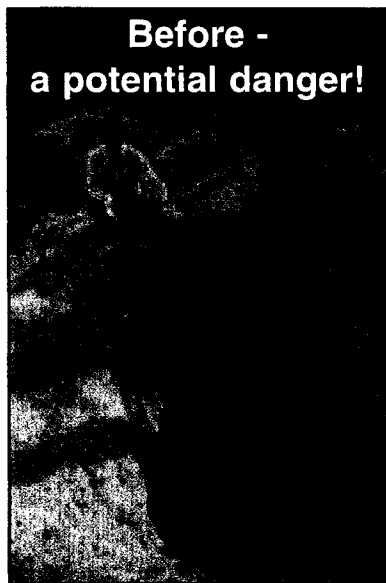
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- Rock slides at shaft openings
- Collapsing ladders in shafts
- Falling into snow-covered shafts
- Cave-ins from decayed timber
- Cave-ins from loose rock
- Bad air and poisonous gas
- Dangerous snakes, animals and insects that live in abandoned mines.

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